



Our boys are defending this country on the high seas and on the land. Our own defense against a common enemy is to keep the system clean by ridding the body of the toxins, or poisons, which are bred in the intestines. When you feel tired, sleepy, headachy, when your breath is offensive, or pimples appear on the face and neck, it is time to recognize the danger and protect your bodily health by taking something for the liver such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition, just as the guns or machinery of a ship. Why should a human person neglect his own machinery more than that of his automobile or his guns? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin sallow, breath bad, yet they fail to see that their machinery needs attention.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been known for nearly half a century. They are made of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. They are standard and efficacious. You can obtain them at any drug store in vials for twenty-five cents. Ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—and get no other!

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Don't get the habit of going around with bristles up.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Many an eloquent speaker, like a river, is greatest at its mouth.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Repentance never comes too late.

HEALTH RESTORED

Serious Kidney Trouble Was Removed by Doan's and Results Have Been Permanent.

"Kidney trouble put me in a bad way," says Thomas A. Knight, 624 N. Ninth St., East St. Louis, Ill. "It came on with pain across my back and the attacks kept getting worse until I had a spell that laid me up. Morphine was the only relief and I couldn't move without help. The kidney secretions were scanty, painful and filled with sediment. "I was unable to leave the house, couldn't rest and became utterly exhausted. The only way I could take ease was by bolting myself up with pillows. For three months I was in that awful condition and the doctor said I had gravel. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me back to good health and I have gained wonderfully in strength and weight."

Sworn to before me, A. M. EGGMAN, Notary Public. ALMOST THREE YEARS LATER, May 24, 1917, Mr. Knight said: "The cure Doan's brought me has been permanent."

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CHILDREN'S COUGHS may be checked, and more serious conditions of the throat will be often avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of PISO'S

Bowser's Will-Force

But a Jumping Tooth Prevails

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(By M. QUAD.)

Mr. Bowser had sat for a quarter of an hour without saying anything, when he queried in tones which he tried to make careless:

"Mrs. Bowser, have you noticed anything rather queer about me, for the past three evenings?"

"Why, I have noticed that you were rather silent and preoccupied."

"And you didn't suspect the cause?"

"I thought perhaps you were lonesome to see mother," she smiled.

Mr. Bowser didn't even look as if he would like to devour her. He didn't even utter a "humph!" He didn't say a word against the dear old lady, who came down from her home, now and then to give him a few jolts. He simply said:

"I've had a slight toothache for the last three days and I feel like exercising my will-power against it. That is, Mrs. Bowser, it has been a slight toothache for me. It would have been different with you, or most anyone else. You would have been dodging around and screaming half the time. I have pretty near conquered it by sheer force of will."

"But I think you ought to do something for it," she said, with some concern.

"Oh, I shall will it to go away, and

indignation and even smiled as he replied:

"I do not wish a full head of hair. I have been told by thousands that I look better without any at all. I may, however, try my will power that way some day. Ouch!"

"Does your tooth jump?" she asked, as he rose and held up one leg and pressed his hand to his cheek.

The jumping tooth was not satisfied to jump only once, and to jump a foot or two. It went right on jumping five or six times, and at the last jump it seemed to Mr. Bowser that it jumped clear to the ceiling. He struck a gait something like a waltz, and went around the room twice before the tooth settled back to its old habits.

Then he was pale, and looked exhausted, and Mrs. Bowser exclaimed:

"Mr. Bowser, I know you are a very brave man, but I hate, nevertheless, to see you go through this needless suffering. I do not think we have got anything in the house to help you, but please go over to the drug store and find something. I think you have got an ulcerated tooth and it may lead to serious consequences if you don't have it attended to."

"Of course, I do not care anything about it, but I do not wish to cause you any anxiety, and I will therefore go over and have a chat with the druggist. We may talk politics all the time I am there, and never once mention toothache, but I will go over to oblige you."

He went over. He lingered. He stepped very softly and very slow. He arrived at the drug store ten minutes before he intended to. He intended to go in with a jovial salutation, and to talk about the war and other things, but when he went in there was nothing jovial about him. He was so far from being jovial that the druggist called out at sight of him:

"Hello, Bowser. Did they steal the stone dog out of the yard last night and has it almost broken your heart?"

The Pre-eminent One

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TEXT—That in all things he might have the pre-eminence.—Col. 1:18.

This is the fundamental truth which underlies all of God's revelation to man. What God has done, is doing and will yet do, is done with this primary object in view, viz., that in all things Christ might have the pre-eminence.

The Object of the Father's Councils.

We are dangerously near the time when we place man before God as the object of his councils. But before ever time began it was Christ who was daily God's delight (Prov. 8:30). And all during time he is still the pre-eminent one, for it has pleased the Father that in Christ should all fullness dwell (Col. 1:19). Not man but Christ has been made heir of all things (Heb. 1:2). After time will be passed this will still be true, as is stated in Eph. 1:10, "that in the dispensation of the fullness of times he will gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth." The error of humanitarianism rises out of a denial of this truth and the consequent attempt to put men in Christ's place.

Humanitarianism is nothing more than the exaltation of man, leading to his degradation and the enthrone of the human above the divine. Mankind can come into the purposed blessing from God only as Christ is given his proper place—that of being the pre-eminent object of God's councils. And what is true of the human race is true of the individual. That life is blessed in the measure in which Christ is pre-eminent therein.

As the Object of the Scriptures.

The object of the Scriptures is not to give the world a history, although the only absolutely true history in the world is found there. Neither is the Scripture a scientific book, although wherever the Scripture touches science it touches it with a true hand and is never unscientific. Neither do the Scriptures set forth a system of philosophy as the object for which they were written, although the deepest philosophy is found there. The pre-eminent object of the Book is Christ. Without him they would never have been written and we read our Bibles to little purpose if we fail to find him upon its pages. He rebukes those of older time by saying in Jno. 5:39: "Ye search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life and they are they which testify of me." Eternal life is in him and he is in the Scriptures. They would not receive him of whom the Scriptures spoke and so missed the eternal life for which they sought. Through the books of history, prophecy and psalms the one radiant object in type and symbol, ceremony and prediction is this pre-eminent one—Christ Jesus the Lord. He is the only key which will unlock the mysteries and the only light making plain the dark places.

As the Object of Our Faith.

Our eternal destiny does not rest on what we do with certain things but on a certain person. It is not the faith but the object of the faith that counts. I may have splendid faith in a poor bank and lose my money. I may have much faith in a rotten boat and lose my life. And I may have first-class faith in some other object than Christ, such as a good life or charitable deeds, and lose my soul. If it is salvation I need I am to believe in him and be saved (Acts 16:31). If it is justification I want I am to believe in him and be justified from all things (Acts 13:39). Freedom from condemnation, eternal life, sanctification, all that has to do with my spiritual well-being hangs on my faith in him. No wonder, then, that we read, "this is the work of God that ye believe on him whom he hath sent" (Jno. 6:29). He is to be the pre-eminent object of my faith. Will my reader stop and ask from the heart, "Am I really trusting in Christ alone or is some other object pre-eminent before my faith?" He must do all for us or he can do nothing for us. "If ye be circumcised Christ will profit you nothing" (Gal. 5:2). Adding anything to him and his work makes him to be of no value to us. He is to be the alone Savior, Justifier, Sanctifier. God will give all things through him, nothing apart from him.

The error of humanitarianism will come in when any other object than this pre-eminent one is before us. We will be kept from the heaven of the Pharisees when we seek for him alone in the Scriptures, and the eternal interests of our souls will be safeguarded and made sure when he is the supreme object of our faith.

Thou O Christ art all I want; More than an all in I find.

When from our days of feverish, anxious toil we come home at night too tired to pray, we have doubtless defrauded God of a part of his resources upon which he depended more than upon our direct activity.—N. B. Best.

Privileges of the Poor.

Will you show me any other people outside of the fairy books who can put the most fearful calamity on like a cloak and doff it at will, who can augment their families to seven or eight children overnight, and reduce them as readily to five or six the following day if it but seem to them advisable? Where outside their ranks is there any one capable of persuading you that it is a privilege to sleep cold so that some Darius you never saw or care to see shall, he and his allegorical mule, go better warmed? Who else, being neither of your kith nor kin, has such power over you that, with a mere bloodshot eye and shiver of the shoulders, they can turn your automobile, your furs, your warmth, and all your pleasant pleasures into Dead Sea apples of discomfort?—Laura Spencer Porter, in Atlantic.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Och! how my back aches," GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today eases the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1896 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages, three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations. Adv.

Fitting In.

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"How so?"

"He can manage an automobile to perfection, and she couldn't manage to keep a chauffeur."

Bayonet.

"Think you can hit the dummy right now?" Drill—"I can make a stab at it."—The Jester.

Depended on Her.

Boss—"Is her husband a periodical drinker?" June—"Yes; sometimes she will go for weeks without nagging."

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The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

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